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In re Application of

Ayala, et al.

Application No. 09/892,390

DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: June 27, 2001

Attorney Docket No. NORTH-452A/A-2355

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 9, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 8, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time were obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 9, 2004.

The amendment and Information Disclosure Statement filed June 9, 2005, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, GAU 2635 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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